

Applicant: David S. Sumida et al.) Examiner: Pak, Sung H.
Appl. No: 09/894,347) Art Unit: 2874
Filed: June 28, 2001) Our Ref: B-4034 618348-2
For: "GUIDED MODE LASER) Date: March 19, 2003
APPARATUS WITH IMPROVED)
CLADDING STRUCTURE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING) Re: Response
THEREOF")

FEES FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- 1. This is a paper showing the calculation of excess claim fees.
- 2. Applicant is not a small entity.
- 3. An amendment is filed concurrently with this petition.
- 4. Attached is a check for the sum of \$36.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

5. The fees are calculated as follows:

CLAIMS	CURRENT NUMBER	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	AMOUNT
Total	26	24	= 2	X \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent	2	3	= 0	X \$84.00	\$0.00
				TOTAL	\$36.00

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C., 20231 on:

> March 19, 2003 (Date of Deposit)

(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)

(Signature)

Respectfylly/submitted,

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